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In re Patent Application of:
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For: EXTENSIBLE COMPOSITE MEMBER AND
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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